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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the September 13, 2002 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due December 13, 2002. A three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action has been requested. Accordingly, a response to the Office Action is now due March 13, 2003 and this Amendment is being submitted timely.

The required fee for a three-month extension of time is NINE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$930.00) for a large entity. A check for the NINE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$930.00) fee is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or

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Respectfully submitted,

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